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STABILIZED FLUORINE-DOPED SILICA
LAYER, RESULTING THIN LAYER, AND
USE THEREOF IN OPHTHALMIC OPTICS

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT DATED
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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement dated February 13, 2007, for which the date for response was March 13, 2007, thirty (30) days from the mailing date of the Restriction Requirement. A request for a one-month extension of time to respond is included herewith along with the required fee. This one-month extension will bring the due date to April 16, 2007, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.7, which is within the six-month statutory period. Should such request or fee be deficient or absent, consider this paragraph such a request and

authorization to withdraw the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 from Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No. 50-1212/ESSR:090US.

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